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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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The Honorable Patricia L. Birkholz, Chair Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs 805 Farnum Building P.O. Box 30036 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536

The Honorable Michelle McManus, Chair Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources S-2 Capitol Building P.O. Box 30036 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7536 The Honorable Joel A. Sheltrown, Chair House Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation, and Natural Resources 1387 House Office Building P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7514

The Honorable Michael Lahti, Chair House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources 1489 House Office Building P.O. Box 30014 Lansing, Michigan 48909-7514

Dear Senators Birkholz and McManus and Representatives Sheltrown and Lahti:

Pursuant to Section 82118 (12) of 1994 PA 451, as amended, the Department of Natural Resources (Department) is providing the following expenditure plan for the Snowmobile Trail Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2007-2008:

Line item	Amount
Executive	\$47,400
Financial Services	\$101,900
Internal Audit	\$22,500
Budget and Support Services	\$20,400
Grants Management	\$75,200
Human Resources	\$26,800
Land and Facilities	\$123,800
Departmental Operation Support	\$22,300
Forest Recreation and Trails	\$1,766,300
Snowmobile Local Grants	\$7,314,000
Information Technology	\$63,100
Civil Service and Treasury	\$15,700
Total	\$9,599,400

Snowmobile Local Grants are available to local units of government; nonprofit, incorporated snowmobile clubs; and other nonprofit, incorporated organizations for snowmobile trail maintenance and for connecting existing snowmobile trails. Individuals are not eligible. Snowmobile trail maintenance includes annual grooming maintenance, special maintenance, and equipment replacement cost-share grants.

Below is a summary of Fiscal Year 2006-2007 expenditures:

Expenditure Description	Amount
Salaries, wages, fringes, and retirement	\$1,630,100
Vehicle and travel services and travel	\$79,400
Contractual services, supplies, and maintenance	\$634,800
Equipment	\$98,100
Payments to locals and private groups (grants)	\$6,455,400
Miscellaneous	\$22,700
Total	\$8,920,500

If you have questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sharon M. Schafer, Chief Budget and Support Services 517-335-3276

## Enclosure

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